

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
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Application No: 09/668,664	)	
	)	Atty Docket No.: 15685.P068
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	)	
DETERMINING AN OPERATING	)	
CONDITION IN A COMMUNICATIONS	)	
SYSTEMS	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8 of this paper.

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